

New High School Essential

Overcrowded Schools Demand Building Program Inspector Towell Informs M-S-A Advisory Board

Proposed 2-room addition to North Poplar elementary school, Inspector A. S. Towell informed the Advisory Board last night, is only a minor part of the school building program which is contemplated. The main problem is a much bigger one and can be solved only by an extensive and expensive undertaking—the provision of a complete new high school.

The following quotation from a report written in December, 1944, he said, briefly pictures the existing situation:—

"The most immediate need is for a new high school. The present one is desperately overcrowded and the accommodation is far below what is needed.

"It might almost be said to be unfortunate that the school has such a splendid auditorium; for this auditorium is the only part of the school that is seen by the public, hence people in general have the entirely erroneous impression that the Philip Sheffield High School is a magnificent institution with adequate, and indeed ample, facilities.

Actually Four Rooms

"Actually it is a four-room building into which almost two hundred students are crammed. To accommodate so many, most of the basement has been partitioned off, thus creating four more rooms that are cramped, low-ceilinged, poorly ventilated, and very poorly lighted. The facilities for Practical Arts are very good as far as they go, but the needs and the numbers of pupils have far outgrown the space and equipment. The Home Economics kitchen, for instance, is very fine, but its teacher has to handle classes as high as fifty with equipment designed for a maximum of thirty-two.

"The Grade VII pupils of the Area, some 200 in number, get neither Home Economics nor Industrial Arts; the Grade VIII and IX pupils (together numbering over 300) get only a little more than one-half the amount of instruction in these two subjects that the program of studies calls for.

"Planning should at once be started for a completely new high school of about eight rooms, with gymnasium, auditorium, library, laboratories, study hall, shops, kitchen, and all the facilities needed for modern secondary education. The cost would run well into six figures. The existing high school could then be used to house Grades VII, VIII, and IX, thus relieving the serious overcrowding in those grades."

Present Buildings Needed
The question of course arises, what would be done with the existing auditorium, shops, and kitchen?

Keys Left In Ignition; Auto Stolen, Wrecked

Practice Makes Cars Easy Pickings For Youthful Joyriders

An 8-cylinder, comparatively new sedan car, left with the keys in the ignition, was taken by a juvenile Monday evening in Abbotsford without, police state, permission of the owner. Shortly after, B.C. Police received an accident report and found the car, almost completely wrecked on the Hill-Tout curve, No. 1 Highway, west of Abbotsford. The young driver escaped with only an injured finger and a lad with him was unhurt.

It appeared to police that the car had turned over four times after running on the soft shoulder of the outside of the curve. It bounced off the fence and came to rest on its side with all glass cracked or broken doors torn off. Hauled to Abbotsford Motors the car appears ruined.

A week ago police prevented theft of a car from Abbotsford in which the keys had been left in the ignition. They request that drivers take their keys with them when they park even if intending to be away only a few minutes.

FLORODORA HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Mention "Florodora" and the famous Florodora girls, in swishing, swirling costumes of a past fashion era flash from memory before the eye, while the car recalls the tuneless "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden", as sung by the handsome top-coated partners of the beautiful belles. One of the gayest and sparkling interpretations of the Florodora Sextette is given by members of St. Helen's Operatic Society, of Vancouver, in their presentation of "Florodora" at Philip Sheffield Auditorium, Abbotsford, on Saturday night, the curtain rising at 8:30 o'clock.

Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford SCHOOL ENROLMENT NEARLY 20,000

During the past two years there has been a large influx of new residents into the district served by the M-S-A school system. The following figures will show how school enrolment has increased:

School year 1940-41	1751 pupils
School year 1941-42	1740 pupils
School year 1942-43	1731 pupils
School year 1943-44	1822 pupils
Enrolment today	1953 pupils

FIVE SCHOOLS ARE SERIOUSLY OVERCROWDED

New Pupils Are Enrolling Daily: Situation Difficult

The following schools in the M-S-A Area are seriously overcrowded: Philip Sheffield High, Matsqui Superior, Abbotsford Elementary, Poplar North, Poplar South.

Our largest school, the nine-room Upper Sumas School, now has an average enrolment of 38.5 pupils per division, and hence is filled almost to capacity.

The eight remaining schools are all small; and while they cannot as yet be described as overcrowded, most are well filled if standard maximum enrolment for the Junior High grades be deemed to be 35 per room instead of 40.

New pupils are entering our schools, as this is written, almost every day, so that the situation becomes progressively more difficult.

Only a small proportion of the new residents can be considered of a transient type; most of the newcomers are from the prairies, and they are buying land and building homes.

When if these are to be duplicated at the proposed new school. The answer is that they would be used to capacity just as they are now; it would become possible to give the Grade VII, VIII, and IX pupils the instruction in Home Economics and Industrial Arts that they should be getting and that they have not received since the M-S-A Area was established. The present Philip Sheffield High School would become a school for those three grades, but the eight-room Abbotsford Elementary School, which is located only half a block away, also uses these facilities. The combined enrolment of the two schools would be about 500, and added to these there would still be pupils coming in by school bus on certain days for instruction in the Practical Arts. There is no danger that either the space or the equipment would be left unused.

RCAF BAND CONCERT DRAWS BIG CROWD ON MONDAY NIGHT

Federal Member Urges Victory Bond Purchase

M-S-A residents who attended the band concert held in the Philip Sheffield Auditorium on Monday enjoyed an evening of military music provided by the Western Air Command, RCAF, Band, under Bandmaster F. Coston.

The band paraded on Essendene Avenue and then proceeded to the Auditorium where the program was played before a large and appreciative audience. Vocal numbers were given by F/O Whitehead and his company.

The M-S-A National War Finance Committee had arranged for the band to come to Abbotsford, and Reeve Jas. Simpson, chairman of that body, was master of ceremonies. He introduced Geo. A. Cruickshank, M.P., who gave a short talk on the value of Victory Bonds. He asked that each and everyone make himself a committee of one to push the sale of bonds over the top. He pointed out that the armed forces lead all of Canada in the purchase of bonds, and he urged that citizens top the effort of the men in uniform in supporting the Eighth Victory Loan Drive.

During the intermission special moving pictures including "Day of Battle", "Harbor Goes to France" and a Bing Crosby short were shown.

Proceeds of the concert, which amounted to about \$60, were turned over to the Red Cross.

LT. ABE FRIESEN RHINE CASUALTY

Lieut. Abe Friesen, son of Isbrand Friesen, Peardonville Rd., reported wounded, is the third officer casualty within a few days from the fighting for the Rhineland town of Emmerich, where a Canadian Press despatch recently reported his having killed two Germans in a cafe on March 30.

Plan 2-Room Addition at North Poplar

Planned to Permit Expansion Later to Eight-Room School

As an immediate step to cope with the overcrowding of M-S-A Schools described to the Advisory Board meeting last night by Inspector A. S. Towell, it is proposed to construct a two-room addition at North Poplar School. This school is situated near the centre of an area which is rapidly being cleared, developed, and settled. Many pupils who should properly be attending it cannot be accommodated there because it is already overcrowded; and they have to be transported to Abbotsford and to Matsqui, thus adding to transportation difficulties and aggravating the crowding at those two schools.

There are now three rooms at North Poplar. The primary room is a separate building of the standard one-room school design. There is also a two-room building constructed largely of secondhand lumber salvaged from schools that were demolished some eight or nine years ago. This building, while quite usable, is not entirely satisfactory for school purposes and should ultimately be abandoned. It need not, however, be torn down; it is so designed that by taking out the centre partition and adding a stage and a kitchen it could be transformed into a community hall that would fill a long-felt need in the Poplar district.

It is therefore proposed that the two new rooms should be so designed and located as to be capable of expansion, if and when necessary, into a modern six- or eight-room school. They would be, in other words, the initial unit of a larger school. I might add that the site is of ample size to accommodate two or three times the present enrolment.

Henry Berry of Vancouver visited at his home over the weekend.

A Quest Editorial

AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSED

Unequalled Opportunity Here

by Inspector A. S. Towell, Director, Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Educational Area

Proposals for additional schools in the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Area have been presented to the Advisory Board. These proposals go much further, however, than merely relief to overcrowding. They offer the possibility, if we have the vision to seize it, of a major advance in our educational system.

Agriculture is one of the basic industries of British Columbia; and in the lower Fraser Valley it is the only industry of any consequence, far outweighing in importance all others combined. This being so, it is a rather startling fact that no provision whatever has been made for our young people to learn how to farm. We teach typing, bookkeeping, woodwork, and metalwork at many schools, and there are special technical high schools that go still farther in the field of vocational education. But hardly a single one of our farmers was ever taught how to farm; almost all of them simply picked up, quite informally, the knowledge they have. May not this be one of the reasons why the agricultural industry, except during rare periods, is the least prosperous of all our industries?

It may be argued that high schools not uncommonly offer a course in Agriculture. This is quite true, and the material so taught is by no means valueless to a future farmer. But high school Agriculture is not a vocational course, it is arranged and organized as a science for University Entrance, similarly to Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Its students may, for instance, work an experiment showing how the Mendelian principle operates in the hybridization of peas; but this, while it certainly comes under the head of Agriculture, is decidedly not practical farming; an agriculturist at an experimental farm may well do work of this kind, but the farmer does not. An

CPL. M. J. BATCHELOR WOUNDED OVERSEAS

Cpl. Melvin John Batchelor, whose wife is the former Agnes Mathers of Straiton, has been reported wounded overseas.

After graduating from high school in Billings, Montana, he joined the US Navy but was honorably discharged seven months later. He came to Canada and joined the Rocky Mountain Rangers in Cpl. M. Batchelor September, 1940. After training a year with them, he transferred to the Ordnance Corps, and in October, 1941, went overseas. Cpl. Batchelor was born in Montana in 1920.



M-S-A Regains Lead in Unit V-Bond Sales

Conviction that "V-E" hour is near has had a stimulating effect on 8th Victory Loan sales.

Report of Unit 19 at noon today aggregated nearly \$100,000 for the preceding 24 hours and each of the three subunits, Haney Mission and Abbotsford areas, shared about equally in the honors.

Total for the Unit to date is \$489,350, a better total than at the same stage of the 7th Victory Loan.

By a slight margin, M-S-A Area regained the lead lost at the weekend to Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows.

Noon figures credited this Area with 450 applications and \$165,350 midway in the drive for an Area minimum quota of \$310,000.

The Haney subunit was a close second with \$163,100 and leader in number of applications at 767.

Mission-Dewdney-Nicommen subunit, which got off to a bad start last week was, at noon today, rapidly overhauling Abbotsford and Haney. Mission was second in apps at 450 totalling \$160,900.

Payroll Division
Employees of the FVMPA at Delair have reached 65% of their \$8500 objective.

Kilgard employees of the Clayburn Brick Company Ltd., on Monday had attained 35% of their objective of \$10,000.

In group payroll section, The Glacier staff has more than doubled its objective to win a "V" Flag.

Group establishments which have already won the "V" Flag are Hotel Atangard and Daly's.

F.V. Rehabilitation Committees Still Probing Veterans' Land Act

Would Cancel U.B.C. Garibaldi Park Lease And Create Vast Rehabilitation Project There

Regional officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs explained the workings of various benefits open to returning service men and answered an unremitting barrage of questions for more than two hours Friday night when some sixty representatives of Rehabilitation Committees throughout the Fraser Valley held their bimonthly council meeting in Canadian Legion Hall, Abbotsford.

Present were Col. H. C. Molson, welfare division; W. A. Greene, recently appointed supervisor of re-establishment credits; A. Berner, chief inspector, Veterans' Land Act; all of Vancouver; and T. Godfrey, regional supervisor, Land Act, New Westminster. Dr. Frank M. Thorne of Ladner presided.

Land Act Debated

The Veterans Land Act was again the principal subject of contention and a resolution submitted by H. W. Ellis on behalf of the M-S-A Committee, observing that the ratio of small holdings to full time farming operations under the act was twelve to one and requesting an amendment permitting a greater proportion of full time operations was endorsed.

While in slightly different form to a resolution originating with Agassiz Committee endorsed at the February meeting, another M-S-A resolution requesting closer co-operation between Local Committees and the office of the district superintendent of the Veterans Land Act was unanimously passed.

Employment Project

Foreseeing a project by which much employment could be created for servicemen in development and operation of a great recreational area adjacent to the Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland, the meeting endorsed and requested its member committees to similarly endorse individually a resolution from Maple Ridge Committee urging that the B.C. government cancel a lease granted the university of B.C. to 10,000 acres of Garibaldi Park. With J. L. Brown of Haney acting as spokesman, it was contended this lease alienated the only natural gateway to the park.

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SGT. WALTER TIMS EN ROUTE HOME

Sgt. W. R. Tims, RCAF, who has been overseas since April 1941, is in Canada en route home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tims, have been advised by wire. Sgt. Tims is stopping off in Calgary to visit his grandfather, Archdeacon J. W. Tims, retired, and an aunt, before coming on home. His grandmother died there just two weeks ago.

Sgt. Walter Tims is a native of Calgary and enlisted there in April 1940 but attended Mt. Lehman school after his parents came to Matsqui. His younger brother, Flt. Lt. Jack Tims and English bride reached home last month and is nearing the end of his leave now.

Locker Co-op Declares 6th 8% Dividend

Attended by less than two dozen of its hundreds of members, annual meeting of Sumas Co-operative Association No. 2, operating the cold storage locker plant and retail meat business in Abbotsford, was held on Friday night.

Now in its 7th year of operation, the co-operative declared its 6th dividend of 8%.

Continued annual increase in volume of sales was reported by J. S. Daly, who presided and who reported on progress in construction of the large addition now underway to the plant.

Acting on a suggestion made at the previous annual meeting, the retiring board recommended a change in the method of electing directors, proposing varying terms to assure continuity of experienced directors on the board. The same members were re-elected as follows: J. S. Daly and M. M. Shore for three years; Nels Sandberg and G. W. Taylor for two years, and Gerald Bader for one year.

PTE. RAYMOND NAGY WOUNDED BY NAZI

Third of three brothers to enlist in the Canadian Forces, Pte. Raymond George Nagy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nagy, Hazel Street, Abbotsford, was wounded last month, but word received by his parents indicates that it is not very serious and he is cheerful.

MT. LEHMAN SOLDIER REPORTED SAFE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stewart of Mt. Lehman have received word that Mr. Stewart's brother, Edgerton, is safe in England, after having been reported missing in February. Since that time no word had been received by his relatives.

PTE. GEORGE KIRBY RECOVERING FROM SHRAPNEL WOUNDS

Pte. Walter George Kirby, 20, who received shrapnel wounds in the back on March 25, is making favorable progress, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby, who are employed by E. C. B. Thompson (former Emans Farm) Old Transprovincial highway, Sumas Prairie.

In hospital in Belgium, he hoped to be starting home soon.

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Agricultural High School Proposed

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at the mathematical and geographical centre of the Lower Fraser Valley, perhaps the chief agricultural district of the province; it is at the intersection of four main highways running north, south, east, and west, and is served by two railways with a third through nearby Matsqui; it lies a few miles south of the only bridge across the Fraser between New Westminster and Hope, and a few miles north of the important customs port of Huntingdon. The strategic character of its situation is shown by the fact that it is becoming more and more an administrative centre of the Provincial Government, several departments of which now have offices there. With the great new airport, the only fog-free one anywhere near Vancouver, only half a dozen miles away, it would seem that Abbotsford and the M-S-A* Area possess possibilities of expansion limited only by the energy and initiative of their residents.

The magnificent opportunity that now presents itself ought not to be missed. A site should be secured that will provide scope for a high school such as has been described, a high school that will serve its community in ways hitherto not contemplated. There should be acreage enough to allow for growth and for the field-work that an agricultural high school should do.

Many a school has been so built and so located that when it became full there was no way for it to expand. We should not fall into that error; ours should be so designed that, starting with about eight class-rooms, it can be expanded if and when necessary to whatever proportions may be needed. Its site should be of a size such that new homes built in its neighbourhood will not crowd in upon it, as has too often happened elsewhere.

Besides the auditorium, gymnasium, library, shops, and kitchen, found in all modern high schools, it should have the laboratories, sheds, greenhouse, tool-houses, etc., needed for the teaching of Vocational Agriculture.

There is a thriving and prosperous Junior Club movement now under way in the M-S-A Area; calf clubs, potato clubs, poultry clubs, and the like offer scope for the boys and girls whose interests lie in that direction, and their sponsors are to be encouraged and congratulated. The new school would actively cooperate with these clubs, with the Fall Fair, and with all agencies working for the improvement of agricultural practices in the Area.

The high school of the future will serve not only the teen-agers, it will serve also as a centre for adult education. Already the Abbotsford High School offers night courses; indeed, as has been pointed out on another occasion, its night school enrolment, according to the most recent available figures, is actually greater than the combined enrolment of all other centres in the Fraser Valley including the city of New Westminster! Creston has already been mentioned; there for the past two or three years short winter courses in Agriculture have been given, with visiting lecturers in attendance. These courses have been popular, and many farmers have attended them. There seems to be no reason why a similar program could not be worked out at Abbotsford; it is adult education on an exceedingly practical level.

It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that a high school such as is proposed would attract students from other districts. This

might lead to the setting up of dormitories, a means that is nowadays becoming fairly common to enable a rural high school to serve students from an area much wider than the usual ten-mile circle.

It must not be thought that the school would be a purely agricultural institution. It would continue to enrol large numbers of students whose interests were in other directions; consequently it would offer all the academic courses now taught, as well as the present commercial and other practical courses. Indeed it is now prevented by lack of facilities and equipment from offering enough even of the present practical courses to meet the demand, so that the proposed new building would permit expansion in this direction as well. It is to be expected, too, that with the end of the war the older students will once more be remaining at school to take Senior Matriculation. In the present high school it would be impossible to reinstate this course because there is no room available for it.

The day of the purely academic high school pursuing its way in cloistered seclusion, is passing. The modern high school is alive! its program is integrated with the life and the interest of the community it serves; it caters not only to the young people, but to adults as well; it is centre and focus of the intellectual and cultural life of its constituency; it interests itself in all phases of community welfare and is a potent agent for community betterment. The possibilities are tremendous, and it remains for us now to realize them.

There will be those who will say that such a project is far too ambitious for this district, that it is ridiculous even to contemplate it in a far-from-wealthy farming district whose people even now are staggering under the burden of school taxation. But such an attitude is mere defeatism; too often in the past has progress been stifled because people succumb to difficulties instead of seeking every means to overcome them.

The difficulties would admittedly be great under present conditions; but a new deal in educational finance has been definitely promised, and there is every reason to hope that what is now perhaps impossible may become possible in the very near future. By planning now we can place ourselves in a position to take immediate advantage of the coming reform and to make a major contribution to the advancement of this district.

Postwar rehabilitation enters the picture also, and the proposed school has a noteworthy contribution to make in this direction. Not only would the construction of the buildings themselves afford employment to help to tide us over the coming period of reconversion; the new school, if it can be organized in time, would be in a position to give courses in Agriculture as well as other subjects to any returned men desiring them, and it could thus play a direct part in re-training and rehabilitation plans.

Above all, a fine modern agricultural high school would make the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Area a better place to live in, a better place for our returning soldiers to come home to, and a better place for them to re-make their lives and bring up their families.

Let us give the most serious thought to realizing these possibilities, and let us resolve to do our utmost to bring them into being.

Do You Remember? Twenty Years Ago

In the M.S.A. Area
From the A. S. & M. News of
April 30, 1925

The fifth anniversary of the Kilgard Community church and Sunday school was celebrated last week.

Those who stood first in their respective grades in Matsqui school were: Freda Bates, Louise Thompson, F. Myhre, Edwin Diefner.

Notice of Application for Beer License has been filed by Harry Atkins for the Abbotsford Hotel premises.

Cr. Higginson gave notice of motion of a bylaw to regulate building construction in the interests of health in Abbotsford.

Matsqui school children are holding their annual field day of sports at Gifford on May 22.

Wm. Gray arrived from San Diego this week to commence his duties at the A.L.M. and D. Co. mill office.

15 YEARS AGO

April 30, 1930

May 9 has been set for the opening of the new Sumas agricultural hall.

Harold Bates of Gifford has been assistant Customs Examiner at the Port of Huntingdon.

B.C. Telephone extensions are being built along Emerson road, Poplar, and Horn road, west of Abbotsford.

On Friday, April 25, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Plans are almost complete for the first Carnegie library in the Fraser Valley to be established in Abbotsford.

The fifteenth census of Sumas, City, Wp., showed a population of 641.

At least 80 distinct varieties of daffodils were shown at the third Bradner flower show.

10 YEARS AGO

May 1, 1935

A trumpet duet was played by Continued on Page Six

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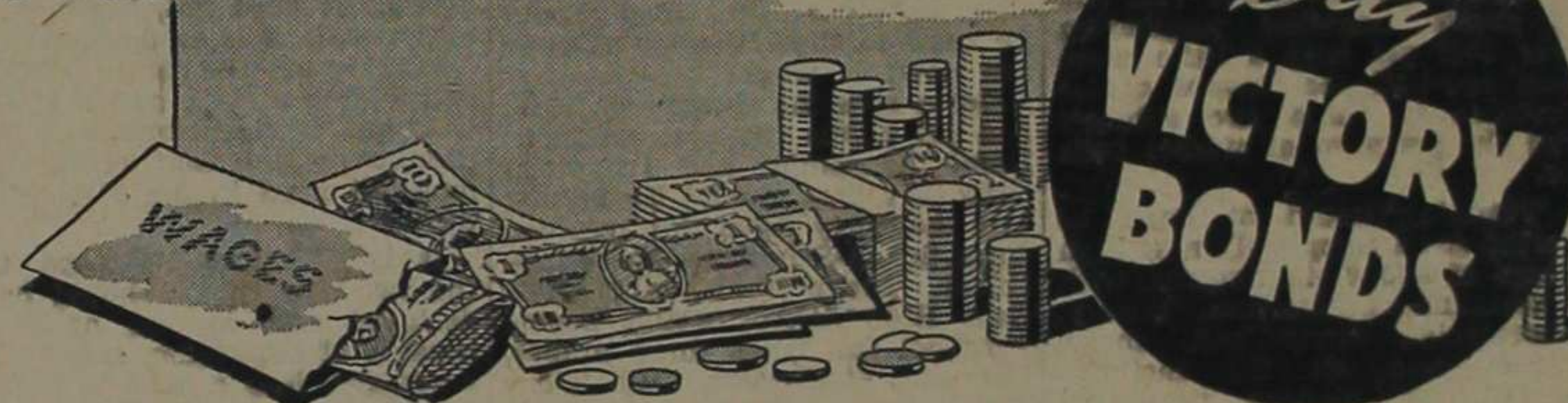
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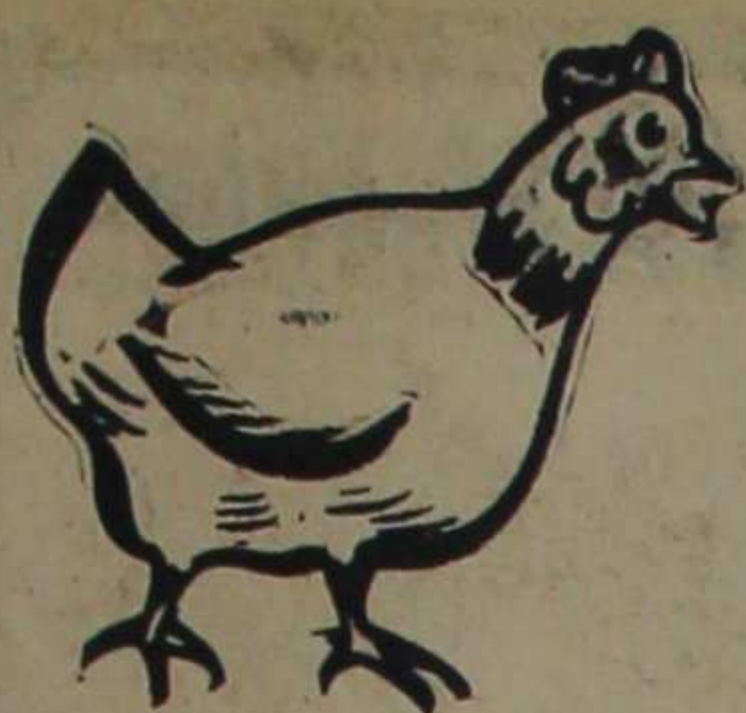
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stores commissioner for the Hud-
son's Bay Company, and out-

standing Canadian Jersey cattle
breeder, died recently at his Bab-
acombe Farm on the outskirts
of Victoria.

**MAY USE SCHOOL
BUSSES FOR JR.
CLUB FIELD DAYS**

The usual field days for the
members of junior clubs will be
held again this year at the
University of B.C. in May; B.C.
Swine Breeders' Association pos-
sibly in June, Agassiz Experimen-
tal Farm in July and Colony
Farm in August. Permission has
been received from the Regional
Transit Controller for the use of
school busses again this year.
Record attendances are expected.
A special field day for all potato
clubs will be held this year as
requested at the Junior Club
Conference at Mission.

**BORG AND REID ON
SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

Consideration is being given to
possibly holding a three day fair
at Chilliwack this year in view
of the tremendous increase in
junior club work in the Fraser
Valley and the heavy program at
the Junior Club Fair sponsored
by Vancouver Exhibition Associa-
tion. A committee of junior club
leaders are meeting the Chilliwack
Agricultural Association to
attempt to work out a solution.



By Helen Marsh

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Since the war that job has been
tremendously increased, and at
the same time skilled help has
become scarce and motor, rail,
air, and ocean transportation has
become short. In spite of that,
gross postal revenue has risen
from less than \$43 million in
1939 to over \$73 million in 1944!

The greatest increase in ser-
vice — apart from mail to the
armed forces — has been in air-
mail. Three round transconti-
nental airmail flights are operated
daily, and for every pound of air-
mail carried in 1939, more than
four pounds are carried today.

Overseas mail to the armed
forces has zoomed, too. In 1944
the post office sent sixty million
letters and airgraphs and 32
million pounds of parcels over-
seas.

Your nearest post office is one
of 12,234 post offices across the
country, and your post-master or
post-mistress one of 37,000 em-
ployees. Canadian mail travels
over 39,000 miles of railway, and
15,000 air miles!

Getting the mail through is a
mighty job. But post offices do
other jobs as well. They sell
war savings stamps and certifi-
cates, and unemployment insur-
ance stamps, conduct national
registration, and issue ration
books, gas ration and income tax
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is truly an integral part of the
war effort.

**Farmer, Save That
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There's going to be a market—
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government to spend \$12 million
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country homes.

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verdale; Henry Borg, Matsqui;
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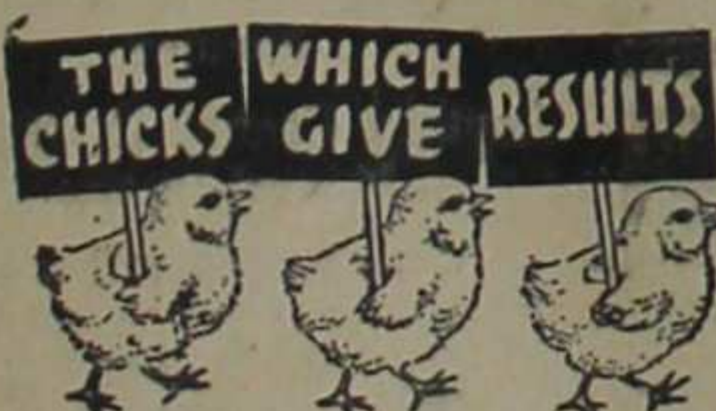
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Mother Day Cards

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RIDGEDALE

Mrs. J. Paul entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright and Howard, Mrs. B. Anderson and wee Gary from Chilliwack, visited Mrs. B. Reid last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurik and family have taken up residence on the Lambert place.

Mr. J. W. Beharrell has sold his farm.

Pte. Tom Rexford is spending his leave with his sister Mrs. E. Anderson.

Pte. Willard Wells, who was invalided home from overseas a year ago, is spending some time with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelleher and Mrs. LaCroix.

Mrs. E. Neville and Freda May visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mundy, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines have purchased the place formerly occupied by the Jajcaj family and are now residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sandberg have returned to their farm after a year's absence.

Mrs. Speak is a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital where she underwent an operation on Saturday morning.

Mr. Kirk Norrish has gone to Saskatchewan on business.

Mrs. Joe Smith, Jr. entertained on Wednesday in honor of her daughter Diane's fourth birthday.

MT. LEHMAN

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Edge on Wednesday. After routine business, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Dorothy Edge.

The ladies quilted three comforters at the home of Mrs. R. Side recently.

Mrs. Russel Nicholson is spending a week in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cadell of Vancouver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nicholson on Sunday.

Mrs. Woods spent last weekend in Vancouver.

The Red Cross will meet on Tuesday afternoon in the school.

REHABILITATION

(Continued from Front Page)

and some of the best fishing lakes of the area. Development would provide a rehabilitation program creating a great tourist attraction and employment of many servicemen, it was stated, and the resolution petitioned that this be undertaken with provision for access by the UBC for the purpose of carrying on forestry research or educational work.

Re-establishment Credits
Mr. Greene, supervisor of re-establishment credits, explained how these were set up on the basis of the gratuities. They equalled these and the function of the department was to assist servicemen utilize this credit in a way which would re-establish him in civil life. He need not hurry, 10 years were allowed in which to draw on the fund.

He explained some of the ways in which the money might be used: as a down payment on a home, payment of a mortgage, purchase of furniture, down payment on a business, for tools etc. If the servicemen desired, instead to take advantage of educational or vocational benefits offered, and these were likely to cost more than the amount of his re-establishment credit, he had to make a choice between the two, Col. Molson explained. Mr. Matthews of Cloverdale, while not adverse to the suggestion that placement under the Veterans' Land Act were being deferred until men overseas had returned and had equal opportunity for available land, protested that lumber was going to civilians without war service which men already returned should have a priority on.

Harry Day of Abbotsford feared that the Land Act represented the same setup as in the days of the SSB following the last war and the officials could not see beyond the Act.

Immediate Action

Chief Supervisor A. Berner declared that any serviceman who had served overseas or was in receipt of a pension from this war can get action under the Veterans' Land Act immediately. Regional Supervisor Godfrey explained the setup of the Advisory Committee for B.C. and also contended that delays would result in making appraisals of land if municipal councils or similar bodies were first consulted. He explained how appraisals were made and values checked.

Local Committees would be advised before a man was actually settled on land in their district, Mr. Berner promised. He also outlined the operation of amendments to the act permitting up to \$6000 being spent on land and improvements.

If a man with insufficient experience in farming wants to go farming, Mr. Berner said a grant may be recommended whereby he could have a short course of training or work for a practical farmer, the department paying the difference between his value to the farmer and the going wage.

Among those present were Mayor T. T. McCammon of Chilliwack, Reeve A. C. Hope of Langley and Reeve James Simpson of Matsqui. Dr. F. M. Thorne of Ladner was chairman and H. W. Ellis of Abbotsford secretary.

An invitation was received from the Citizens' Rehabilitation of Greater Vancouver for members to attend a meeting in Christ Church Cathedral crypt Wednesday afternoon, May 9, when Walter Woods, deputy minister of Veterans' Affairs, Ottawa, would be present.

Next meeting of the Rehabili-



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The Spring Dance of the P.S. H.S. was held on Friday, April 27 in the Matsqui Hall. It was one of the best High School dances held and every one enjoyed themselves as they danced to the music of Benny Cole. The Hall was beautifully decorated with daffodils, green and yellow streamers and cooing lovebirds were perched on branches underneath colorful lanterns. Although a wartime dance, formal dresses added to the colour harmony.

We were honored by the presence of students from Mission, Chilliwack, Sumas, Wn., Vancouver and Victoria.

BIRTHS

NIKKEL — To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nikkel of Aldergrove on April 27, a daughter.

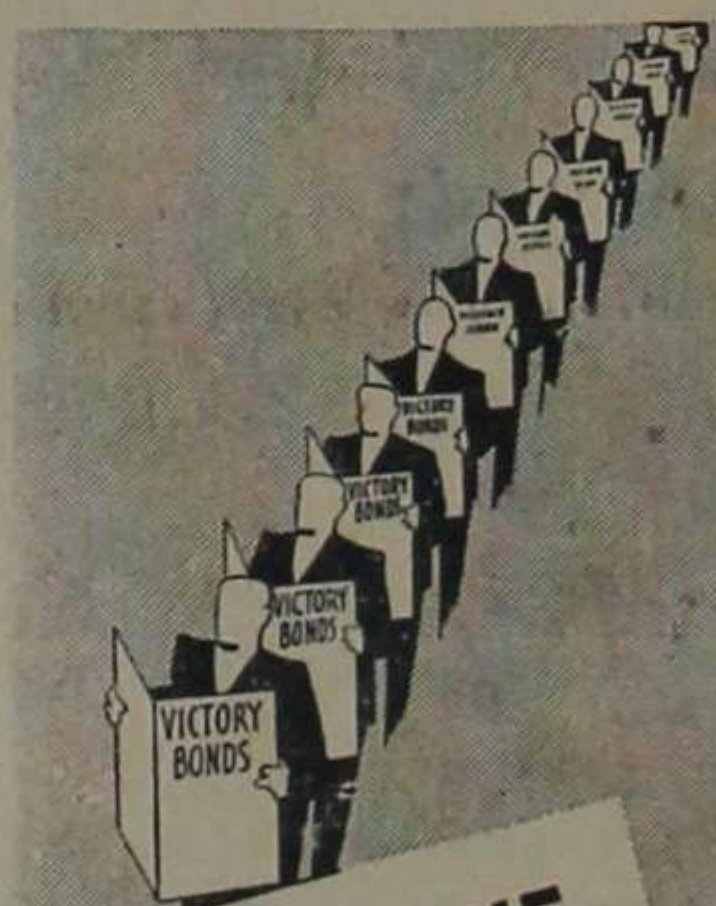
VIOLETTE — To Mr. and Mrs. Orland Violette (nee Gladys Lay) of Abbotsford, on April 28, a daughter.

TENNYSON — To Mr. and Mrs. W. Tennyson (nee Alice Smith) at Burlington, Wn. Hospital, on April 26, a daughter.

MASSY — To Pilot Officer and Mrs. Richard Masy (nee Patricia Bibbs), at the Grace Hospital, Vancouver, on April 23, a daughter, Patricia Lynn.

ROSS — To Flying Officer J. L. Ross and Mrs. Ross (nee Edith M. Gray, R.N.) of Abbotsford, at the Vancouver General Hospital, on Apr. 24, a daughter.

tation Committees of the Fraser Valley was set for 8 p.m., Friday, June 8, at Abbotsford. Wing Commander R. E. Horsefield, supervisor of educational and vocational training, will be invited to attend and address the meeting and outline how and what returning service men may secure in these directions.



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FOR SALE — Three well broke horses, work single or double. Cream Separator, West Falm make, just like new. J. D. Enns, RR1, Ging Rd, Abbotsford. 28

FOR SALE — 2 acres, 1 acre planted to raspberries; new 4-room house. Corner of Bell and Harris Rd, Matsqui. Call at Gifford Store, Gifford Station. 28

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FOR SALE — 40-acre farm, 20 acres cleared. Five room house, barn for 10 cows; 1/2 acre raspberries, 1/2 acre strawberries. Julius Durksen, Townline Rd, 1 mile east of Mt. Lehman Hall. 24

FOR SALE — 8-piece dining room suite, dresser; blacksmith outfit including some lumber. A Boulanger, Straiton. 23

FOR SALE — 2 heifers, just fresh, 1 Jersey, 1 Jersey-Short horn, 1 5 year old Holstein cow due May 5th. 60 lb. cow. Harold Smith, Gallagher Rd, Matsqui. 22

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FOR SALE — Mower in good shape, 4 1/2 ft. ckt. R. Owen, 853, Mt. Lehman Rd North. 14

FOR SALE — 6 1/2 acres corner property, rough cleared, no buildings. On electric line on Huntingdon Rd. Isaac Janzen, Huntingdon Rd corner, Townshipline. 13

FOR SALE — 29 Dodge Coupe, S. No. CDA2496, for \$250.00. Also 41 Stewart-Warner Battery, AC-DC Radio. Apply H. Falk, Huntingdon Rd, Abbotsford, Phone 91K. 10

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WANTED — Used wheel goods, bicycles, tricycles, children's wagons. Abbotsford Cycle Shop next Hambley Hatchery. Phone 143. 103

WANTED — Urgently needed by 1st May, a house to rent near school. Write Mrs. W. J. Muir, Box 196, Lytton, B.C. 43

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC "Every person driving or operating any motor-vehicle upon any highway and approaching or passing any vehicle drawn by horse or horses, or any horse upon which any person is riding, shall manage and control the motor-vehicle in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of the horse or horses, and to ensure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same; and if going in the same direction shall signal his desire to pass, and give the rider or driver an opportunity to turn out so that he may be passed with safety; and if signalled by the rider or driver to stop, or if any horse which the motor-vehicle is approaching or passing appears frightened or unruly, shall stop the motor-vehicle, including the engine, and shall cause it to remain stationary so long as may be necessary to allow the rider or driver to pass or until directed by the rider or driver to proceed." (Signed) Geo. A. Hood, Inspector O/C Motor Branch, for Commr. Provincial Police. This notice published in the interests of its members by The Chilliwack Light Horse Breeders and Riding Association.

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LOST — Wallet containing reg-ister, drivers license, trade license, some money, Dan C. Peters. Leave at News Office. Reward. 16

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Miss Jean Tucker of Vancouver was a visitor at the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Mervin Sands of New Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. Lang. Sands during the weekend.

Miss Joyce Tessaro of Victoria visited with relatives and friends in Abbotsford at the weekend.

Mrs. T. M. Irvine and son are visiting in Vancouver with Mrs. Irvine's mother.

Miss Mary Bennett of Vancouver was a weekend visitor with her parents.

The Federal constituency candidates have been invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Old Age Pensioners Organization to be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 9, at 2:30 p.m. It is expected that they will give short addresses on old age pension matters.

Mrs. R. Caldecott and daughters who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Caldecott, left on Friday for their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindsay and family spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Miss Gaie Laurie of Vancouver spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laurie.

MRS. FERD MATTHEWS

With the passing of Mrs. Ferd Matthews in the Royal Inland Hospital at Kamloops on Saturday, April 21, a link with the early days of Kamloops was severed. The Kamloops Sentinel reports. The former Martha Caroline Guerin, she was born in Kamloops in 1881, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guerin. Jim Guerin was an old timer of Barkerville and in the early days of this community operated a blacksmith shop. When the late Stuart Wood opened the first school in Kamloops the first classes (with eight pupils) were held in Jim Guerin's blacksmith shop until the schoolroom proper was ready. Jim Guerin died in 1899.

In 1913 Mrs. Matthews went to Abbotsford and had resided there since. She and Mr. Matthews owned a large collection of curios which were an object of much interest to many visitors. She was a charter member of Abbotsford O.E.S.

In January this year she came to Kamloops to visit Mrs. W. Wilkie, 669 St. Paul Street. Mrs. Matthews was stricken and taken to hospital where she passed away April 21.

Her husband arrived from Abbotsford the day before. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ida Curtis of Cheney, Wn; three grand-children and seven great grand children.

The funeral was held from Dwyer's Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. R. R. Morrison officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Street cemetery.

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Of all the ways in which they are used tomato sauce is one of the best. According to the home economists of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, if a homemaker has a good tomato sauce she can disguise leftovers, dress up inexpensive foods and gain for herself a reputation as a most superior cook.

Hot Tomato Cocktail

2 cups tomato juice
1 slice onion
1/4 bay leaf
2 cloves
1 tablespoon sugar
1/8 teaspoon summer savoury
1 teaspoon vinegar
1/8 teaspoon celery salt
Combine all ingredients. Bring to boiling point then strain. Serve hot. Six servings.

Beans With Tomato Sauce

1 1/2 cups white beans
3 cups cold water
3 cups boiling water
Wash and soak beans overnight in cold water. Drain. Cover with boiling water and cook one hour or until beans are tender.

Tomato Sauce

2 cups canned tomatoes
1 small onion (chopped)
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon mustard
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 large tart apple (diced)
Mix together all ingredients and cook 10 minutes. Add to beans and liquid. Add to beans and liquid then continue to simmer for 30 minutes. Stir frequently to prevent sticking. Six servings.

Tomato Slaw

3 cups shredded cabbage
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon scraped onion (optional)
Shred cabbage. Mix salt, vinegar, pepper and sugar with tomatoes. Pour over cabbage. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Six servings.

BRADNER

Mr. M. Pollock has been appointed as minister to the Presbyterian Churches of Bradner, Mt. Lehman, and County Line, succeeding Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Vancouver.

A CCF meeting was held in the Community Hall on Friday with Mr. F. Fatkin in the chair. The speaker was Mr. H. P. Tyson.

Mrs. G. Griffiths has returned home from Sechelt where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe.

Mrs. Bob Nichol and daughter, Alice, were visitors to Vancouver on Saturday.

Miss Barbara Money, who has been a patient at the M-S-A Hospital for several days, is now convalescing at her home.

SUMAS DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Herring of Vancouver spent a few days during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Baynes were Miss Ivorna Lindsey, Mrs. W. Haywood, and Mrs. Laura Bosman of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Carol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon of New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beldam and Patty visited the Bellingham Horse Show last Sunday.

Misses Shiela and Daphne Layton spent the weekend in Bellingham.

Mrs. C. Gibbs recently spent a few days in New Westminster.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beldam and Patty visited Mrs. W. Beldam of Sardis.

Miss Gloria Anderson, who is attending the University of Washington, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson.

10 YEARS AGO

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Murray Ralston and Sidney West at a concert presented by the Abbotsford Band.

The B.C. Game Board have planted 1,500 Kamloops trout in the Mill Lake.

Abbotsford Amateur Athletic Association was organized recently with G. F. Pratt as president.

Reconstruction of the McKenzie road high-power transmission line of the B.C.E.R. is practically completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fadden of Sumas Prairie have left to reside in New Westminster.

Frank Aish is busy shipping a large crop of Macdonald rhubarb to the city.

Steve Matley is erecting a new house on the McGillivray property at Huntingdon.

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CHURCH SERVICES in the M-S-A Area

Notices for this column must be in the office of The News not later than Mondays at 5 p.m.

Pentecostal Tabernacle

We invite you to attend the services at the Tabernacle this Sunday, when we expect to have our District Superintendent, Rev. P. S. Jones, at 7:45 p.m. The morning service is conducted at 11:00 a.m. and the Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. with classes for all. On Wednesday, May 9 at 8 p.m. our regular Bible Study is conducted when the Pastor will continue in the series of studies "Comparative Religions." This Friday evening the Young People plan an inspiring and helpful service at 8 p.m. We invite the Young People of Abbotsford to attend. Mr. Hart, one of our airmen from the local airport, will speak.

Pin Grove

We urge the people of the Pine Grove district to bring their children to Sunday School conducted weekly at 10:30 a.m. in the newly constructed building situated on the north end of Mr. M. Higginson's property. Remember, "Children brought up in Sunday School are seldom brought up in Court." This Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. a special dedication service will be conducted to which the public is invited. Rev. P. S. Jones will be the guest speaker.

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held each Sunday morning at 11 in the lodge room of the Orange hall, Abbotsford. The public is cordially invited.

Anglican Services

May 6th—
St. Matthew's, Abbotsford: Holy Communion, 9:15 a.m.; Church School, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Margaret's, Bradner: Church School, 10 a.m.; Divine Service, 11 a.m.

Kilgard: Home of Mrs. A. Barker. Devotional Hour will be conducted.

A welcome to all.
Gordon E. Bratt, Vicar.

Matsqui Baptist Church

Sunday, May 6th—
Sunday School and Adult Class, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Speaker, Rev. Mr. Brown, Topic, "The Construction of the Bible." Evening Service, 8 p.m.; Pastor's Topic, "When Does God Give Up?"

Tuesday, May 8 at 8:00 p.m.: Prayer Meeting at the Fargan home.

Friday, 8 p.m.: The Mizpah Y. P. Fellowship.

Wednesday, May 16, 2 p.m.: Ladies' Aid in the Church.

Weekly Thought: There is no riddle in all the realms of human experience that the Book will not solve.

Pastor: Palmer O. Peterson, Abbotsford, B.C.

ABERDEEN

Two of the latest boys in this district to join the forces are Fred and Bob Gledhill, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gledhill, and with Pte. Norman Tucker, they spent the weekend at their home here.

The latest of the series of card games for the season, held under the auspices of the Red Cross Unit, was held in the Community Hall Wednesday evening, when cribbage and whist were played. Prizes for crib were won by Mrs. J. Arthur Gledhill, and Mr. Nordeen, Mr. Orwick and Mrs. A. E. Gledhill, the whist prizes going to Mrs. Staff, Jim Gledhill, W. S. Gledhill and Mrs. Nelson. Refreshments were served.

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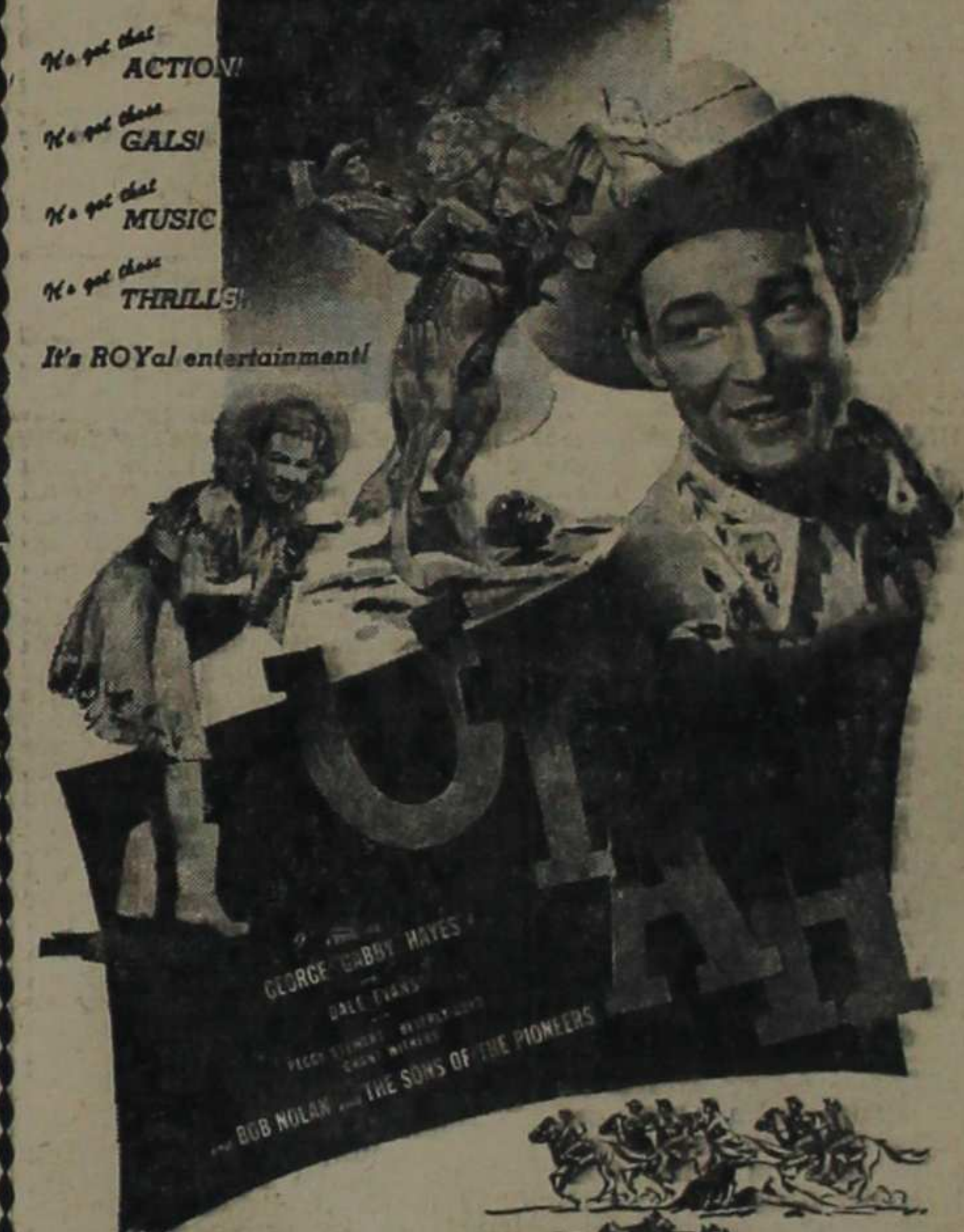
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The Surrey School Loan Bylaw will be voted upon by the electors on Saturday, May 12.

The Bylaw is for the raising of \$135,000 for school purposes. Together with Provincial Government grants of \$70,000, the expansion program mapped out will total \$204,460. Major portion of this will be \$174,750 for a new 14-room junior-senior High school.

Debentures will be sold, with the bonds bearing 4 per cent interest, on a term of 15 years. The annual cost of this bond issue to Surrey will be around \$12,000 a year, or roughly 1 1/2 mills at present assessments.

PINE GROVE

Miss Joan Sturgis of Vancouver was guest of Miss M. Larson at the weekend.

LAC. Melvin Knutson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larson and relatives on Saturday. Mrs. G. Fellman is also a house guest at the Larson home, having journeyed from Prince Rupert.

Arrived Sunday from Alameda, Sask. is Mr. Wm. Lay, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd.

Pine Grove Women's Institute will hold their May meeting next Tuesday afternoon in the hall.

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**RECORD NUMBER
JUNIOR CLUBS IN
FRASER VALLEY**

Indications are that there will be 75 Junior farm clubs this year or more than any year in the Fraser Valley. These will be made up of 35 calf clubs, 27 poultry clubs, 5 swine clubs and 5 potato clubs.

MATSQUI

Rev. Brown will speak at the Baptist church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Mr. J. Moore has returned to Vancouver General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and family of Vancouver were visitors at the Baptist church Sunday.

Clarence Weisner, Navy, spent a few days at his home.

Jane Aish of Vancouver is home for her holidays.

Leroy Erlandson, U. S. Armed Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erlandson of Bellingham and grandson of Mrs. C. Erlandson, has recently returned from a concentration camp in Germany.

Mrs. C. Erlandson, Conrad, Mrs. Hubby and Genneva spent a few days in Bellingham.

Mrs. J. Borg and Yvonne spent a few days in Vancouver visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and family of Chilliwack spent Sunday at the W. Moore home.

The monthly Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. Faulkner with 18 members present. Plans were discussed for catering to the May 24 dance supper and also for the Legion dance on June 15. Mrs. De Vries has kindly offered her home for the next meeting on May 22.

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¼ tsp. salt

Stir in

1 beaten egg
¾ cup milk
2 tbs. melted shortening

Grease skillet lightly. Make 6 large thin pancakes about 5 inches across. When brown on both sides, heap in centers a filling made of 1½ cups of chopped cooked pork moistened with 1 cup gravy or white sauce. Roll up, place on hot platter and pour remaining sauce over rolls.

MADE IN CANADA



GERBEN BOKMA

The death occurred at his home on the Riverside road on Sunday evening of Gerben Bokma who was in his 42nd year. A member of the Fishermen's Union, Mr. Bokma had resided here four years. He is survived by his wife.

Funeral services will be held from Henderson's Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Thursday morning. Cremation of the remains will follow.

WHIST AND DANCE REALIZES \$10

Net proceeds of the whist drive and dance held in Glenmore school on Tuesday evening in aid of the Matsqui Red Cross amounted to \$10.04. Prize winners at whist were Mrs. S. Cameron and Nels Olund, and the consolations went to Mrs. H. Smith and R. W. Scott.

VICTORY LOAN PROGRESS

QUOTA

\$310,000

RESULTS

\$165,350

ZONE CHAIRMAN (Continued from Front Page)

During the past year he has been a Director of the club, and has headed the club's publicity committee.

Vice-president Harvey Henderson, with Mrs. Henderson, led the delegation of nine from the Abbotsford Lions Club. Others from Abbotsford attending were: Mr. Pat Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jacobson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennell; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster.

Clubs from Zone A-3 of District 19 of Lions International represented at the meeting were: Abbotsford, B.C.; Everson, Wn.; Hope, B.C.; Langley Prairie, B.C.; Lynden, Wn.; Maple Ridge, B.C.; and Sumas, Wn. Prominent Lions present included: International Counsellor W. D. (Bill) Wallace, and Deputy District Governor Ed Simmons.

Host for the occasion was Langley Prairie Lions Club, whose President Sid Tout acted as master of ceremonies. During

RCAF CHAPLAIN TO ADDRESS LIONS ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Flt. Lieut. John C. Mathieson, chaplain at No. 5 O.T.U., RCAF, Abbotsford Airport, will be guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Abbotsford Lions Club on Thursday evening of this week. The subject of his address will be "China".

At this meeting the Abbotsford club will be honored with a visit from two prominent Vancouver Lions: International Counsellor W. D. Wallace, and Deputy District Governor Ed Simmons. A full turnout of the local club members is anticipated.

At the dinner the Langley High School orchestra played. A varied program of entertainment was provided for the evening, and dancing was enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Beaver WHOLE CLAMS Tin 29c
CHICKEN HADDIE Tin 33c

- HERRINGS, In Tom. Sauce, Friday 2 Tins 29c
- LOBSTER PASTE 3¼ Oz. Tin 21c
- GRAPE JUICE, Smiths 16 Oz. Bottle 26c
- TOMATO SOUP, Van Camps, 10 Oz. 3 Tins 25c
- TOMATO JUICE, Banquet, Fancy, 20 Oz., 3 Tins 35c
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H. J. M. ROGERS

Funeral services were held from St. Matthew's Church, Abbotsford, on Tuesday afternoon for Henry John Morgan Rogers, who passed away in the M-S-A General Hospital on Saturday. Rev. G. E. Bratt and Rev. Biddell of Vancouver, an old friend of Mr. Rogers, conducted the service, and interment took place in Hazelwood cemetery. Pallbearers were: Paul Chevalley, Bert Andrews, Frank Forrest, Bruce Wells, S. Christmas and Mr. Rive of Vancouver.

Born in England 78 years ago, Mr. Rogers had resided in Abbotsford about 25 years, 20 of which he was employed at the Pacific Milk Company, Delair, as a separator and pasteurizer. He has no surviving relatives.

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